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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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**For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC
RECORDING SYSTEM USING THE SAME**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

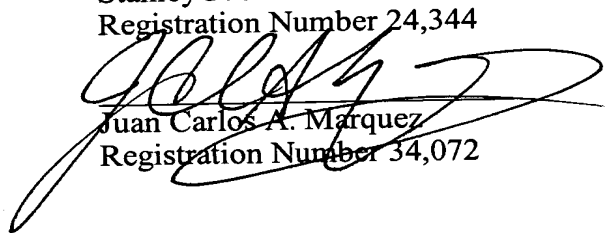
Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **three (3) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$1,020.00**. The \$450.00 fee for a two-month extension was paid on May 2, 2005. Therefore, the difference of \$570.00 is submitted herewith.

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Also filed is a *Request for Continued Examination*.

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